

Autumn another good time to visit Yellowstone

Lovely fall colors dot landscape

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. — A billowy column of white steam piercing a deep blue sky, hillsides spotted with fall color, and the distant bugle of a majestic elk are all parts of autumn in Yellowstone.

Autumn in Yellowstone is a unique season characterized by cold nights and brisk, clear days. There is a quietness that falls on the beautiful landscape that offers a great degree of solitude.

"It's a beautiful season," said Joan Anzelmo, Public Affairs Officer for the National Park Service.

"One of the exciting parts of all is the elk. They're in the rut and can often be heard bugling, and challenging other bulls," said Anzelmo.

Marsha Karle, a public affairs officer, said "This fall has been a great time to visit. We've had warm clear days and even a couple of dustings of snow."

The "campground full" signs are not needed during the late fall. The Park Service says there is ample camping for all visitors. Park services are reduced, offering camping only at the Lewis Lake, Madison Junction and Slough Creek Campgrounds until Oct. 31. The park's grand Old Faithful Inn has closed for the

season. However the Snow Lodge at Old Faithful will remain open until Oct. 30. The Snow Lodge reopens in December when snowmobiling begins.

Anzelmo recommends park visitors be more self sufficient in the late fall visiting season. Many of the food and gas services are closed so more planning is required. Gas is still available at Old Faithful and Mammoth areas. The road to Mammoth from Gardener, Montana, remains open all year. Other park roads are plowed and maintained until Nov. 1.

Fall visitors seeing the unique autumn splendor of Yellowstone are also witnessing the drastically altered image produced by last summer's ravaging forest fire. Nearly two million acres have been charred, and now face a long recovery. The blackened pines and barren ground are a stark contrast to the grassy forests and lush, sweeping pines that were not swallowed by the fire.

Park officials insist the burn will bring a rebirth, a rejuvenation of meadows and young forests which will be a benefit to wildlife and vegetation. It is difficult for many visitors to view the future when the present is marred by such an ugly penetrating scar.

Already some new growth has begun. It will be a slow rebirth, one that future generations may enjoy more than the present.

Many visitors comment on a lack of wildlife compared to previous years. It is common to see many buffalo, but not large num-



John Best photo

Autumn is rut season for the Yellowstone elk population. Visitors can expect to see many kinds of of wildlife in the fall.

bers of elk and even fewer moose. Park rangers say the fire has disturbed and destroyed habitat which causes movement of wildlife. They also report a harsh winter last year took a heavy toll on many wildlife species in the Yellowstone ecosystem.

The thermal features of the park continue to provide mystery

and beauty with brighter and fluffier clouds of steam. The performance of Old Faithful one of the park's featured attractions has attracted recent attention. It was once almost predictable enough to set your watch by. Now this famous thermal feature is less dependable.

During the park's first 100 years of recorded history from

Herald scoreboard report

Prep scores

Class 2-A State Tournament

Delta 44, Grantsville 14
 Moab 19, Richfield 6
 Kanab 44, Juab 8
 Millard 20, North Sanpete 0
Region One
 Bonneville 23, Viewmont 7
 Davis 35, Weber 18
 Clearfield 36, Layton 15

Region Two

Highland 25, East 7
 Olympus 27, Cottonwood 10
 Skyline 38, Brighton 21

Region Three

Kearns 28, Bingham 7
 Cyprus 17, Hillcrest 14
 West Jordan 10, Granger 8

Region Four

Drem 30, Pleasant Grove 12
 Mountain View 26, Provo 12
 American Fork 33, Timpani 0

Region Five

Beer River 32, Sky View, 14
 Logan 27, Box Elder 26 (OT)
 Mountain Crest 48, Ben Lomond 6

Region Six

West 27, Murray 20
 Jordan 15, Granite 6
 Coole 28, Judge 14

Region Seven

Wasatch 32, Union 7
 Emery 27, Lehi 14
 Hinth 20, Carbon 14

Region Eight

Spanish Fork 16, Payson 13
 Dixie 33, Pine View 13
 Springville 34, Cedar City 12

Region Twelve

Parowan 41, Milford 13

Region Thirteen

Whitehorse 38, Altamont 21

Non-League

Paysonville 32, Ogden 13
 Roy 27, Alta 18

Bowling scores

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Montana, S.F.	163	111	1445	10	3
Hebert, N.O.	176	119	1452	9	4
Everett, Rams	180	108	1571	11	5
Rypien, Wash.	192	108	1607	11	5
Miller, Atl.	180	101	1259	3	2
Simms, Giants	156	93	1328	9	7
Majkowski, G.B.	193	116	1715	12	11
Tomczak, Chi.	171	97	1278	11	9
Hogeboom, Phoe.	169	100	1341	10	11
Cunningham, Phil.	226	124	1578	11	9

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Anderson, Chi.	123	599	4.9	53	8
Riggs, Wash.	126	559	4.4	56	2
Bell, Rams	121	556	4.6	46	5
Fullwood, G.B.	94	448	4.8	38	5
Anderson, Giants	123	447	3.6	36	4
Walker, Dtl.-Mnn.	99	394	4.0	47	2
Craig, S.F.	102	379	3.7	27	3
Hilliard, N.O.	106	356	3.4	25	4
B.Sanders, Det.	67	354	5.3	28	3
Tate, T.B.	84	327	3.9	48	5

Receivers

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J.Smith, Phoe.	47	603	12.8	29	5
Ellard, Rams	39	706	18.1	46	4
Rice, S.F.	31	662	21.4	68	6
Sharpe, G.B.	31	588	19.0	79	3
Monk, Wash.	30	480	15.3	55	4
Hill, N.O.	30	419	14.0	46	4
E.Martin, N.O.	27	430	15.9	53	2
Carrier, T.B.	26	427	16.4	43	2
Carler, Minn.	26	380	14.6	32	2
Irvin, Dall.	26	378	14.5	65	2

Punters

	NO	Yds	LG	Avg
Arnold, Det.	27	1223	64	45.3
Landeta, Giants	22	989	59	45.0
Mojstlejenko, Wash.	26	1144	63	44.0
Saxon, Dall.	30	1296	56	43.2
Helton, S.F.	24	1032	56	43.0
Camarillo, Phoe.	25	1069	55	42.8
Fulhage, Atl.	31	1312	65	42.3
Mohr, T.B.	32	1299	58	40.6
Teltschik, Phil.	30	1186	58	39.5
Scribner, Minn.	25	988	53	39.5

Punt Returners

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sanderson, Atl.	1	1	1	1	0

Browns favored to edge Bears

By DAVE GOLDBERG

AP Football Writer

The Chicago Bears have allowed 75 points in their last two games.

The Cleveland Browns have scored 17 points in their last two.

It provides a classic Monday night matchup, particularly since the Bears have a two-game losing streak that, according to Mike Ditka, is going on 12. That's what it would be if the Bears live up to their coach's suggestion that they won't win another game this season.

Whoa.

The last time Chicago lost three games in a row was 1981, when they were acknowledged to be a bad football team. Now they're a

good team, even without Dan Hampton, one of two players (Mike Singletary is the other) who they couldn't afford to lose.

Maybe that's why the Browns are favored by 1½ points.

Maybe another reason is the Dawg Pound, which should be particularly loud on a Monday night.

And maybe it's because Bernie Kosar was so bad last week, he can only get better.

Let's go back to Hampton.

The Browns don't run very well, but is William Perry going to rush Kosar? Is Kosar going to throw four interceptions two straight weeks? Will the Dawgs throw bones and batteries at Ditka?

BROWNS, 24-20.

Delta rolls to 44-14 win at Grantsville

Delta capitalized on two early Grantsville mistakes en route to a 44-14 victory over the Cowboys in 2-A state playoff action Thursday.

In other opening round games Kanab downed Juab 44-8, Millard blanked North Sanpete 20-0 and Grand County stopped Richfield 19-6.

At Grantsville, Garrett Moon opened the scoring with an 18-yard fumble return midway through the first quarter. Brooks Jackson then intercepted a Cowboy pass to set up Lex Dutson's one-yard run.

Alan Purvis scored on a 59-yard run and Jackson added a two-yard plunge as the Rabbits boosted their

Fassel says he expects matchup of Utes-Cardinal to be good one

By DOROTHY KNOELL

Herald Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — With both teams hungry for a win, Utah coach Jim Fassel figures his team's matchup with Stanford Saturday should be a good game.

"Stanford is a solid opponent and a win over them would really help us now," said the Utah coach as his 2-5 Utes prepared to meet the 1-5 Cardinal. "But I'm sure they want to win a game pretty badly, too."

Fassel said he figures his team has a good shot at coming back from Palo Alto with a victory.

"We'll have to play 60 minutes of solid football," he cautioned. "But I think we match up pretty well with

Los Angeles Raiders (plus 6½) at Philadelphia History.

The first time a black coach faces a team with a black quarterback.

Enough history. Unless Bo Jackson can play quarterback, as Art Shell suggests, Jay Schroeder-Steve Buehrlein will be running for their collective lives. With the Raiders' offensive line, Shell should be playing, not coaching.

EAGLES, 28-13.

Dallas (plus 9½) at Kansas City

The Dallas revolving door has brought 40 players in and out since opening day, the latest being Paul Palmer, the ex-Chief, and Steve Pelluer, who revolved out to the Chiefs.

The more relative fact is that anyone who bet \$100 against the Cowboys on opening day and doubled it each week would now be up \$3,200. Don't tinker with failure ...

CHIEFS, 31-13.

Indianapolis (plus 6½) at Cincinnati

After the nap the Bengals went into last week, it's the wrong week for the Dickersons to wander into the jungle.

BENGALS, 20-6.

Pittsburgh (plus 10) at Houston

Revenge time for the Oilers, who were stunned by the Steelers at the House of Pain last year. Never mind revenge, just remember that Todd Blackledge is the

Pittsburgh quarterback.

OILERS, 27-10.

New Orleans (plus 7) at Los Angeles Rams

The Rams were stunned Monday night, then had to make a cross-country trip. The tough part of the schedule starts here.

RAMS, 20-17.

Minnesota (minus 7) at Detroit

The Vikings are full of themselves. If they don't trip over this game, maybe they WILL go to the Super Bowl.

VIKINGS 28-10.

Denver (plus 2½) at Seattle

What HomeDome advantage? The Seahawks are 0-2 at home, 3-1 on the road.

BRONCOS, 15-13.

New York Jets (plus 7) at Buffalo

Frank Reich?

Joe Walton?

BILLS, 23-10.

OTHER GAMES (Home Teams in CAPS)

Green Bay (plus 3½) 31, MIAMI 30.

WASHINGTON (minus 7) 22, Tampa Bay 18.

New York Giants (minus 6) 23, SAN DIEGO 12.

SAN FRANCISCO (minus 11) 27, New England 17.

Atlanta (plus 2) 15, PHOENIX 14.

Last Week: 5-8-1 (spread); 7-7 (straight up).

Season: 38-43-1 (spread); 55-29 (straight up).